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ELECTION DAY AT HAND

Eastern Cities are all Astir With Excitement.

NEW YORK'S TURMOIL

Philadelphia Mayor and Sheriff Waging Bitter Warfare.

SAN FRANCISCO STRICTLY IN IT

Boston, Providence, Chicago, Are All in the Swim, But the Hot Battles Are to Be Fought in Manhattan and Quaker City—Fighting Begun.

New York, Nov. 6.—District Attorney Jerome created a sensation at Cooper union tonight when, on reaching the platform he exhibited a plate from which, he said, circulars were about to be printed, purporting to contain directions for voting for himself, which, if followed, would have invalidated practically all the ballots cast for him. The city, he said, has been flooded with them tonight, but the plot was revealed by a man employed in the printing office in time to stop the issue.

Whether McClellan, Hearst or Evans be chosen to rule destinies of the metropolis for the next four years, presents a problem, which in the face of conditions absolutely unique, baffles the skill of even the most experienced forecasters, as to election results. This is due to a complication arising from the appearance in the field of a new element represented by the Municipal Reform Ownership League, which, under the leadership of Hearst carried on a campaign of extraordinary vigor. Tonight the managers of the three mayoralty candidates declare themselves absolutely assured of victory tomorrow. Betting on the result, owing to the uncertainty, is considerably less than in former years. In Wall street, this afternoon the odds ended 2 to 1 on McClellan, 1 to 6 on Evans, and 1 to 2 1/2 on Hearst. The odds on the election of Jerome were about the same as on McClellan.

An almost unprecedented degree of uncertainty regarding the result of the final conflict at the polls tomorrow marks the close of what, in many respects is the most interesting political campaign ever waged in the city of New York.

Philadelphia Prepares.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The eve of the day Philadelphia has been looking for for six months, to decide whether her municipal affairs shall continue to be conducted as in the past or whether a new order of things shall obtain, finds the situation so tense that no Philadelphia will be surprised tomorrow if the peace of the city is not seriously disturbed. Matters reached a crisis today when the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county, both of whom are leaders of their respective parties issued antagonistic proclamations swearing to uphold the law and protect the citizens against the illegal ballots of each opposing side. The sheriff in proclamation calls upon all citizens to assist the deputies appointed by him to uphold the law, and the mayor, in a strongly worded proclamation in which he says, "The people of the city, the supremacy of the blood-bought rights of honor, must, and shall be preserved also asserts that certain 'unlawful acts in connection with

election tomorrow." He adds, that of this "criminal combination" Sheriff Miles is the head. Miles replied to the mayor's proclamation, stating that he would not reply to the vicious attacks and personal abuse of the mayor. He said he would not appoint any extra deputies, preferring to place the whole responsibility for the preservation of the peace, on the mayor. The mayor later said he certainly was willing to accept the responsibility to keep the peace.

The city party claims it will carry the city by 60,000.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—One of the sharpest campaigns in the history of the state closed tonight. Both parties claim the victory. The upper house of the Legislature is conceded to the Republicans.

Boston, Nov. 6.—The election for state officers occurs tomorrow. The Republicans claim the election of their whole ticket, but while confident of electing the governor and lieutenant governor, the Democrats concede the other four places on the state ticket to the Republicans.

HORRORS MULTIPLY

Russia Prostrate With a Weight of Death.

FINLAND ALONE IS PEACEFUL

Odessa, Warsaw and Bessarabia now the Centres of Rebellion and Crime—Jew Baiting the Order of the Day—Sickening Details Still Come.

Odessa, Nov. 6.—Fresh disorders are reported this evening in the suburb of Danilamelnitz. Troops were dispatched there. The theatre of the town of Akhman near Odessa is in flames. The Governor General has asked all editors and they have agreed not to publish accounts of the happenings of last week for fear of inflaming the public. The Odessa papers appear tomorrow for the first time in nine days. The anti Semite disturbances are reported from all outlying districts. The peasants are greatly excited and are urged on by agitators from Odessa. In view of the entire devastation of almost all the Jewish mills, shops and factories, the trade of Odessa is threatened with complete ruin, and wholesale bankruptcies are feared involving the international credit of Russia. It is claimed in some quarters that estimates of higher than 2000 killed and 6000 injured, are exaggerations.

London, Nov. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says a hopeless war prevails in the Caucasus. Bridges on the trans-Caucasian railroad have been wrecked and the rails are torn up in forty places. Every male is in arms, and the war office is helpless. Its Bucharest correspondent states that terrifying news still comes from Kishineff. The city is strewn with dead. Famine prevails in Bessarabia and the Jews are taking refuge in cellars where they are dying by wholesale. A mob of 1000 persons engaged in a massacre of the Jews in Iahmal and a force of dragoons from Bendery fired on the mob, 42 were killed and 114 wounded. The Bessarabian revolt is assuming immense proportions.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—It is announced that the Emperor and his family will return to the palace at St. Petersburg shortly. Count Sitta today, has been offered to several positions among whom is Prince Eugene and M. Koni, both of whom are unable longer to endure his efforts to tranquilize the Caucasus and reported to have resigned the

MURDERER MEETS DEATH BY OWN HAND

SHOOTS FEMALE COMPANION AND THEN HIMSELF

Notorious Criminal Who Murdered Bessie Bouton and Attempted Life of Ellis, Australian Horseman, Trapped By Police.

DESPERADO HAD PREPARED HIMSELF FOR THE WORST

Andrews and Woman Lived in San Francisco Flat Three Weeks Before They Were Apprehended—Man Stayed at Home and Woman Did Shopping—With Four Officers Demanding Admittance to Room, Andrews Kils Woman and Snatching Mirror, Quickly Sends Bullet Through His Own Brain.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Trapped in his room by the police and fully aware that his last avenue of escape had been barred, Milton Franklin Andrews, the murderer of Bessie Bouton and the man who murderously assaulted and robbed William Ellis, the Australian horseman at Berkeley several weeks ago, tonight shot and killed Naida Olivia, his last female companion, and then sped a bullet into his own head causing instant death. That Andrews for whom the police and the entire country were searching, was fully prepared for the tragedy that closed his earthly career was shown by the fact that he acted without a moment's hesitation.

Having learned that Andrews and Naida Olivia were living in an upper flat at 748 McAllister street, the police department tonight sent a detail of two policemen and two detectives to make the arrest. Although certain that the persons wanted were in the two room apartment, the officers received no answer after repeated knocking at the door. At the moment one of the officers broke open the door, Andrews fired the shot ending the career of his companion. The bullet was fired into her right temple and she dropped dead on the bed, falling backwards, with her hands clasped over her breast.

When the officers gained entrance to the apartment they found Andrews lying on the floor, grasping his revolver in one hand and a mirror in the other. The revolver was of 45 calibre, and but two of the cartridges had been fired.

On searching Andrews' remains, \$130 and an English sovereign were found, all the money remaining of the \$5000 of which Ellis was robbed. Considerable jewelry was also found on him.

A rambling typewritten statement, presumably written by Andrews, emphatically denying the murder of Bessie woman's stockings. Andrews and his companion had been living at the McAllister street house for three weeks.

The landlord stated that he believed only the woman occupied the apart-

ments as the man had never been seen. The police, however, believe the couple pursued the same hiding tactics here, as elsewhere, Andrews remaining entirely indoors and the woman making purchases, was found in one of the dead necessary purchases.

The attempted murder of Ellis, the Australian horseman, followed by the theft of a large amount of money from his person, by Andrews and his companion was one of the most atrocious in local criminal history.

Andrews and the woman lured Ellis to this country, on the promise that he was to become the manager of a large racing stable, which Andrews claimed to own. Andrews passed as Curtis, and the woman as his wife.

Identified as Bouton Murderer. San Francisco, Nov. 6.—From photographs of Andrews, obtained after the attempt on Ellis' life, Andrews has been positively identified as the friend of Bessie Bouton, of Syracuse, N. Y., who was murdered in Cutler's canyon, Colorado Springs, ten months ago. The man was then known as Milton Franklin, and has an alias of William Curtis.

president of the Council of Ministers was announced by the Official Messenger this morning.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The first train from Odessa since the present disorders began, arrived here today after experiencing thirteen delays on the way.

MARINE ROCK PILE

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—In upholding the decision of the inspectors in the case of the officers of the steamship Santa Barbara, stranded at Gualala on October 25th, Supervising Inspector Captain John Birmingham stated he has no patience with a mariner who strands a steam vessel on the coast of California, when bound to or from the Columbia river or Puget Sound. He adds that if the law placed the mariner responsible for a disaster of that character, on a rock pile even for a brief time, it would have a salutary effect.

QUIET IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Election day in Illinois promises to be a quiet one and the indications are, tonight that not over one half of the regular ballot will be polled.

FOR COAST DEFENSE

Sixteen Million Dollars Needed for Completion.

M'KENZIE COMPILES ESTIMATE

Columbia River Projects Are Included in the Budget—Over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for Columbia River Also Included in the Estimate.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Sixteen million dollars will be necessary to complete the engineering works of the fortifications of the seacoast of the United States, under the present plans of the Endicott board, according to the report of Brigadier General McKenzie, chief of engineers. There already has been appropriated for this purpose, \$28,963,434. Permanent projects at 31 different points have been adopted and most of them are well under way. Among these points are San Diego, San Francisco, Columbia river, and Puget Sound.

The defense of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river is under consideration. The estimates for the completion of the fortifications do not contemplate anything more than the projects outlined by the Endicott Board. Modern appliances and additional projects which may be adopted by the Taft Board, appointed last summer, and the fortifications of the insular possessions may increase the estimate when additional work is approved by Congress. It is estimated that \$4,263,364 will be required to put into execution by the engineering department, the schemes of the artillery and signal corps for fire control of the seacoast defenses. The report says:

"While the general principle of the fire control system has been satisfactorily determined and adopted, the actual details on which costs largely depend, are still in condition of experimental development by the artillery, and it is anticipated that the cost of actual construction will probably largely exceed the above sum when such development is complete.

Work has been progressing on the fortifications for the defense of Manila Bay, and Subiga Bay, and on the purchase of sites for fortifications in Hawaii. A tract on the Columbia river and one on Puget Sound were also acquired during the year. The total estimates for fortification works under the engineer department for the fiscal year 1907, amounts to \$11,424,153, divided as follows:

"Construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$4,000,000; modernizing older equipments, \$492,500; sites for fortifications and seacoast defenses, \$500,000; searchlights for harbor defenses, \$500,000; protection, preservation and repair of fortifications, \$300,000; pre-

HON. S. ELMORE WITHDRAWS

Business Engagements Compel Him to Do So

REGRETS THE NECESSITY

Grateful for His Honor Extended by His Old Time Friends.

STEP TAKEN IS TAKEN FINALLY

Discovered Inability to Serve in the Contest Very Shortly After Permitting Use of His Name, But Deferred Action for Conference With Party.

At 5 o'clock yesterday evening the Astorian was put in possession of the following letter, which is entirely self-explanatory, and indicates the positive purpose of the gentleman who wrote it, not to reconsider it under any sort of persuasion:

Astoria, Nov. 6th, 1905.
"Editor, Morning Astorian:—
"Under the impulse inspired by the receipt of numerous and urgent telegrams from kindly disposed friends and business associates in Astoria, during my late stay in San Francisco, I wired permission for the use of my name in the mayoralty contest pending in this city and took such other steps as were necessary in the premises. Within a few hours after sending that dispatch I was confronted with new and important business engagements that compelled the realization that I must, in justice to the people here and to my own affairs, relinquish the honor, but deferred formal withdrawal until I could return and confer with those who were foremost in extending to me so valuable an expression of their confidence and esteem, and having done this, I now, most respectfully and gratefully, but with absolute finality, withdraw from a position made untenable by the exigencies of my growing business.
"With great respect
S. ELMORE."

The Astorian with a host of others in this city, must deplore the fact of Mr. Elmore's enforced retirement from the field. His prominence in the business world, his social standing, his intimacy with public affairs and the breadth of his training and experience in all public and private activities, equipped him especially for the post to which his party and his friends called him in this instance; and while there are none to begrudge him an atom of the largesse accruing to him from his advancing commercial affairs, there are many to sincerely regret the imperative, but fruitless, issue of their wishes in the case. No steps have been taken in this juncture as yet, and it will hardly be conceded in any quarter that the dominant party in this city is quite bereft of resources. Mr. Elmore's unavoidable retirement but makes room for another good man whom the party will delight to honor, wherever that choice may fall.

QUOTE A FEW OF THE MOST INTERESTING AND GRADUALLY INCREASING JUST PRICE THEM.